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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jessica L. Ward. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Eisen. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 09 May 2007.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant wanted to better understand how his arguments filed on 10/27/06, which the Examiner addressed in the Final action on 1/4/07, were not commensurate with the scope of the claimed invention. The Examiner reiterated that the term "anchoring adhesive" does not really mean anything unless Applicant incorporates limitations into the claims that define the characteristics/behavior/function of the anchoring adhesive with respect to the bonding adhesive. Applicant wanted to discuss possible claim amendments that could distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art of record. For example, Applicant suggested amending the claims to require that the bonding adhesive is wet/uncured when the first and second materials are adhered together. The Examiner informed Applicant that such an amendment would require further consideration and/or search. The Examiner pointed out that claim 11 is just a coating process and therefore Applicant should consider canceling this claim.